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From Mr. Webb.

Editor Register—I would like to make known some facts about the West End of Iron County that the public may not know. I know that we bear a pretty hard name and it is true that we have some hog thieves and some other thieves, and a killing now and then, but I want the public to know that we are not all of that kind of citizens, and to prove it I will state that we raised nearly fifty thousand dollars in Bonds and Thrift Stamps, and nearly five hundred dollars for the Red Cross to help support and take care of thirty enlisted men that we furnished from this precinct, to put down the Huns. Two of our boys will never return—one of them killed in action on the firing line, the other died at Camp Funston; not all these boys got across, but it was no fault of theirs. Five of the boys are over there yet, but will return ere long.

They represented every branch of the service—heavy and light artillery, navy, marines, infantry and a real wireless. One of our boys, Tommy Brooks, is now gunner's mate on one of our battleships. Our wireless operator, Arthur Day, can send and receive thirty words per minute. All these boys went from the plow handles and the wood chopper's ax and all have made good. With confidence I venture to say that not one of them disgraced the uniform he wore, and will not do so after his return home.

If any community has done better than this we would like to hear from them. I am an old soldier as well as yourself, but to listen to the boys now returning from this war, ours was child's play, and yet, as you well know, ours was no picnic.

And now should we hear a man make slight remarks about a citizen of the West End of Iron County let him read these lines and compare us with his own neighborhood and see how they "stack up."

Yours Truly,

W. H. WEBB.

Bixby, Mo., May 12, 1919.

From Dr. Barnhouse.

Dear Mr. Ake—As the Fiftieth General Assembly has adjourned, you and your readers will no doubt, be glad to have a letter as to the result of their work. They passed a number of good bills. Workmen's Compensation, The McCulloch-Morgan Road Bill and five bills affecting the Food and Drug Department. The ice-cream inspection law requires the manufacturers of ice-cream to comply with a standard of sanitation prescribed by the Food and Drug Commissioner; requires the wholesale manufacturers to pay a license of \$100.00 and manufacturers who sell at retail, a license of \$5.00.

The Cold Storage act requires all cold storage warehouses to pay a license of \$25.00 for the inspection of their plants, and requires them to file a statement with the Food and Drug Commissioner on the 5th of each month, listing such articles as they have in cold store, and forbids any article of food to be kept in cold storage more than twelve months unless by permission of the Food and Drug Commissioner.

The uniform egg law which has been passed by most of states in the Central West, will soon become a law in Missouri. This forbids the traffic in eggs unfit for human food, and requires dealers or shippers in car lots to pay a license fee of \$10.00, and other dealers who handle eggs, a license fee of \$2.00.

The egg breaking, or manufacturing of egg products act, requires all places where eggs are broken for manufacturing purposes to come up to a sanitary requirement prescribed by the Food and Drug Commissioner and forbids the breaking, keeping or shipping of rotten eggs for food purposes either in shell, broken in cans, desiccated or otherwise manufactured as an egg product.

The most stringent act gives the Food Commissioner, his Deputy or Inspectors the right to temporarily close any place where food or drink is manufactured, stored, kept, sold or served, which is insanitary, dirty or filthy, and to not permit of its being re-opened until the cause or causes for closing have been removed. It makes it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to violate any reasonable order made by the Food and Drug Commissioner.

Our Representative, Hon. John H. Keith, is entitled to a great deal of credit for the work done as a member of the House. He made a splendid Representative, one of the best Iron County has ever sent. He was always found at his place of duty. He is a

forceful debater and is held in the highest esteem by every member of the House. I think his record will show that he was able to get every bill that he introduced, through the House.

Our good friend, Doctor Jones, from Wayne, also made a splendid record; in fact there is none better. I feel that with the laws passed by this Legislature, the Food and Drug Department will be better equipped to enforce the sanitary laws than before.

Yours very truly,  
E. L. BARNHOUSE, M. D.,  
Commissioner.

Golden Wedding.

(The Jefferson Democrat.)

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. George Steel, which took place at their home in Hillsboro Saturday, May 10th, was one of the most pleasant social events which has occurred here for some time. This was due in part to the fact that the principals in the celebration are well known, Mrs. Steel being a native of Jefferson County, as her mother was before her, and Brother Steel having been in public life as a teacher, minister and citizen for more than a half century.

He was born in the village of Wykeham, in Yorkshire, England, in 1845, the fourth son in a large family, eight of whose members emigrated to escape the social and economic conditions which prevailed in English village life at that time. They had, however, excellent schools in which the foundation for a good education was thoroughly laid. Four of the family went to Australia and four came to America. They are all living, one a retired Missouri farmer, at Mobile, Alabama; one a business man, at Middlesboro, Kentucky, and one sister in Rhode Island. Seven Sisters have served or are serving, either in active or auxiliary service, in the great war.

Mrs. Steel was the oldest daughter of Lewis Harrison Lee and Mrs. Margaret J. Lee, who passed away within a few months of each other in 1890.

Dr. and Mrs. Steel were married at the residence of her parents near Bethlehem church, in Big River township, May 11, 1869, by Rev. Wm. McKay, who at that time resided on the adjoining farm. They made their home in different places in Big River and Meramec townships for twelve years. In 1881 Mr. Steel entered the ministry and sold his farm. In the spring of 1882 he moved with his family to Upper Alton, Illinois, and entered Shurtleff College, graduating from that institution in June, 1884. During the 35 years that have elapsed since his graduation he has held successful pastorates at De Soto, Ironton, St. Louis, O'Fallon, Ills., Flat River, Festus and Grubville, and is now in active service in the ministry as pastor of four churches in the Jefferson County Association, Hillsboro, Morse Mill, Victoria and Blackwell. In December, 1917, he purchased his present home from Judge Jos. J. Williams, and moved here in February, 1918.

Nine children have been born to them, two of whom passed away in infancy. Their second son, Adrian Steel, an attorney, died October 23d, 1918, sadly missed and greatly mourned as a noble Christian man and public spirited citizen. His widow and her three children now make their home with Grandpa and Grandma. The oldest son, Hugh, one of the best known men in Southeast Missouri, is in the hardware and lumber business at Bismarck, being at present Mayor of that city. Paul, the third son, a graduate of the University of Missouri, is Educational Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Honolulu, where he has been four years. The next, Roy F., enlisted in the Marines in November, 1917, and has just reached home with an honorable discharge, having been stationed at Fort Lafayette, Brooklyn, doing guard duty. The youngest, John Oliver, enlisted the week after his brother, served in an aviation squadron until last August, when he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, rising to First Lieutenant in October. He is now stationed at Washington, D. C., and is in the construction division of the army. At the time of his enlistment he was a student at the State University and also taught the commercial branches in the University High School.

The two daughters, Misses Lillian and Mary, both Normal graduates, teach in the St. Louis and suburban schools. Miss Mary was for three years Preceptress at the Cape Normal, but had to resign on account of her health. She served several months as Hostess of the Y. M. C. A. hut at Jefferson Barracks, closing her work there December 31, 1918.

One marked feature of the life of

this revered couple is that during the years of their absence in other places they have always kept in touch with Jefferson county and her people. In that almost mysterious reciprocity in which kindness meets kindness and love answers to love, the Jefferson county folks have responded to many calls upon them for sympathy in sorrow's darkest hour as well as asking them to share with them the sunshine of happier days.

A writer in the Central Baptist, speaking of the work of Mrs. Steel in connection with that of her husband, says: "Bro. Steel is ably seconded in all his work by his good wife. Through the years she has proved the faithful wife, the devoted mother, the constant loving disciple of her Lord."

The day of the celebration was ideal, the weather beautiful, and the crowds of friends from St. Louis, Ironton, Blackwell, and especially from Flat River, gave eloquent testimony to the respect and love of their old and new friends.

The substantial gifts of friends, near and far, added to the joy of the occasion and, will long remain as mementoes of a great day in the lives of those immediately concerned. Reference is made to this feature in another place in this issue. From far Seattle nephew and niece send this beautiful and appropriate sentiment: "You have scattered golden sunshine through fifty love-lit years, And now a milestone on your path This golden day appears."

You've shown us how to walk with God Through earthly grief and care, And may He always bless you both, This is our fervent prayer."

Mail to Enlisted Men.

Mail addressed to a member of the Expeditionary Forces should bear the man's full name and complete designation of the division, regiment, company or other organization to which he belongs without abbreviations. In the upper left hand corner of the envelope should be placed the usual form of return request with the name and address of the sender. Postage on such letters should be fully prepaid at the rate of three cents per ounce or fraction thereof. If a soldier's organization has been ordered home but the soldier is held in France as one of a group to settle accounts, claim, etc., against the organization, his letters should be addressed as above, but in the lower left hand corner should be placed the notation "Man Remaining in France. Please Forward." Since November 11, 1918, officers and enlisted men have furnished correspondents in this country with the name of the city or town in which they are stationed. Letters addressed to the men at these addresses require foreign postage at the rate of five cents for the first ounce and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.

Mrs. MILFORD RIGGS,  
Chairman Publicity Committee.

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Ozark Forest Lands will Support Steers.

While inspecting one of the University Forests recently E. B. Mumford, Dean of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, saw good timber and good cattle being raised on the same ground at the same time in the Ozark region. This is the everyday experience of Taney County farmers. Much of the area of Taney County is not suitable for farming. A very considerable portion of it is rocky, steep and rough. The soil is primarily a timber producing soil, the forest being interrupted by numerous openings or glades. Only the better parts of the uplands and the bottom lands are suitable for the production of ordinary farm crops.

Dean Mumford observed that his experience had been, "Two acres of bluegrass in a well watered and fertile region are required to support one steer during the grazing season. The animal can reasonably be expected to put on from 200 to 400 pounds of weight during this time." Practical experience in Taney County indicates that five acres of the land unsuited to farming will support a steer for from six to eight months and the steer will make a gain equal to that of a steer



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AGENT FOR IRON COUNTY.

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### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Co-operative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, May 12, 1919:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday.....	6	82	55	.06
Wednesday.....	7	82	56	.47
Thursday.....	8	54	83	.52
Friday.....	9	54	45	T
Saturday.....	10	72	45	
Sunday.....	11	63	41	
Monday.....	12	63	43	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.